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### RESOLUTIONS ON THE DEATH OF DR. GEO. S. BAKER.

Whereas, Dr. George S. Baker has served on the Milk Commission of the San Francisco County Medical Society for the past four years and has given valuable aid and counsel at every point;

Whereas, This service is one to humanity and a gratuitous contribution of time and strength quite outside the lines of his professional work;

Resolved, That the Milk Commission of the San Francisco County Medical Society deeply deplores the loss of Dr. Baker's service to the Department of Agriculture, and especially the loss to our community of his wisdom and knowledge as a member of this Commission.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Dr. Baker's family and that they be published in the California State Journal of Medicine.

Signed:

The Milk Commission of the San Francisco County Medical Society.

ADELAIDE BROWN, President.  
E. C. FLEISCHNER, Secretary.

December 17th, 1912.

### NEWS NOTES FROM NEWSPAPERS.

Susanville has a case of smallpox.

Santa Cruz county has appointed Dr. W. H. Keck health officer.

Colusa county has reappointed Dr. C. A. Poage as health officer.

Dr. McNulty has been appointed health officer of Siskiyou county.

San Jose has reappointed Dr. J. J. Kocher at the head of its health board.

The Children's Hospital, San Francisco, has just opened its new addition.

Orange county has reappointed Dr. John Wehrly as health officer for two years.

Hanford has another hospital, the Doran, which was opened for patients in January.

Shasta county has reappointed Dr. F. Stabel as health officer and hospital physician.

During 1912, 2120 physicians died in the United States, the average age being 60 years and 23 days.

The University of California Medical Department is to receive \$400,000 to build and equip an additional hospital.

Alpine county, the smallest county in the State, has not reported a single death from tuberculosis in the past five years.

The California Hospital, Los Angeles, is to begin the reconstruction of its buildings, making them all Class A buildings.

Salinas has met with a misfortune in the closing of its hospital, the Jim Bardin, which the owner reports did not pay.

Fresno county reports 86 cases of smallpox during the last year and 294 cases of contagious diseases of all sorts, mostly measles.

Dr. G. W. Burk, of Sisson, is reported to have been arrested for not complying with the law in regard to reporting contagious diseases.

Dr. H. N. Rowell has resigned as physician to the adult blind institution at Berkeley and Dr. Myra Knox has been appointed to fill his place.

A bill before the Legislature would provide for persons who are mentally sick, but not insane, and who do not really belong in an insane asylum.

At Oroville the health officer is urging a strict and drastic fight against unmuzzled dogs, for he wisely wishes to keep rabies out of his territory.

Tuberculosis caused the deaths of 23,831 persons in California during the past five years, according to figures given out by the State Board of Health.

At Vallejo a "Dr." E. M. Carpenter, a chiropractist, was arrested recently for practicing medicine illegally; he was suspected of having performed an abortion.

The Slingsby case of baby substitution seems to be keeping its place of attractiveness in the press. It is all so melodramatic and "dimenovely" that it is probably true.

At Stockton the medical inspection of school children has proved of great value and Dr. Goodman reports that 970 children were found to be in need of medical or dental care.

The Pomona valley hospital building was destroyed by fire on December 21st, and the newspaper accounts give great credit to the heroism of the nurses in saving the patients.

Dr. Carl G. Wilson is reported to have made a charge of \$35 which the grateful patient considered too low and so sent him a check for \$1000! Would that there were more such patients.

Butte county is to be congratulated upon its health officer, Dr. L. Q. Thompson, and some day the Chico "Enterprise" will be sorry it attacked him for his work against smallpox.

At Livingston, a man by the name of Harold Sampson was recently convicted of practicing medicine illegally and sentenced to the county jail for 180 days; the sentence was suspended during good behavior.

The Stockton "Record" talks about "Medical Tyranny" because doctors object to pharmacists practicing medicine. Would the editor of the "Record" like to have his druggist take care of him in an illness?

Whooping cough is the subject of a pamphlet issued by the Public Health Service and written by our old friend Dr. Colby Rucker; the service is doing a valuable work in issuing these pamphlets on timely subjects for general distribution.

Dr. A. E. Osborne has resigned as superintendent at the Napa State Hospital and Dr. A. W. Hoisholt has been appointed from the Stockton institution to take his place. Dr. Margaret Smyth has been promoted to take Dr. Hoisholt's place at Stockton.

Berkeley is having a nice little epidemic of smallpox and one can hardly imagine a more appropriate place in which to locate such an epidemic. Berkeley has been the center of the anti-vaccination agitation for a number of years. The schools and Sunday-schools are closed.

George Gelder, attorney for Bohannon, the cancer quack, wants Berkeley to pass an ordinance to prevent physicians from spreading contagious diseases! The same erudite gentleman, who is in the Assembly, would make it a misdemeanor or a felony or something awful for anyone to require anyone else to be vaccinated.